

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 2, 1892.

Sun rises to-morrow at 7:20; sun sets at 4:40. High water 6:34 a. m. and 7:08 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this season fair, variable winds, slightly warmer.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.—At the monthly meeting of the City School Board last night there were present Messrs. Aitchison, Bryant, Carnie, Chapman, Harrison, Marbury, Mankin, Sweeney, Thompson, Vincent and Supt. Kemper. The chairman being absent Mr. Marbury was elected chairman pro tem.

Mr. Aitchison, from the committee on schoolhouses and furniture, reported that there had been taken out of the school buildings, and that the committee thought it best to wait until vacation before renewing them. The report was adopted.

Mr. Vincent, from the same committee, reported that all of the 400 new desks recently ordered had been received and that 300 of them had been placed in Feabody and 100 in the Academy building and that a corresponding number of old desks had been taken out of those buildings. He recommended that 100 more new desks be ordered.

Capt. Bryant asked how much cash was on hand. He favored new desks the board could afford them but new that pay day would soon come.

Supt. Kemper favored the purchase of new desks especially as the board would be given time in which to pay for them. He thought that if 100 more desks were bought now the best of the old ones now in use in the white schools could be given to the colored schools.

On motion of Mr. Carnie 100 new desks were ordered.

Capt. Bryant, from the committee on complaints and grievances, reported that the charges brought by Mr. J. G. Cooke against the teacher of Washington School, No. 3, of ill-treatment of his son, had been investigated and that the evidence was not sufficient to support the charges. The report was adopted.

Superintendent Kemper then expressed his gratitude at having been appointed to the position of Superintendent and the pleasure he felt at again becoming associated with the board of which he had once been a member. He said he hoped that his influence with the board would be one-half as successful as had been Mr. Carnie's, and promised to devote all the time and energy possible to keep up the efficiency of the schools.

A communication from Miss Minnie Gerode complaining of the room now occupied by the art school and asking for better accommodations was received and referred to the committee on schoolhouses and furniture.

A communication from Miss N. M. Davis asking to be elected a substitute teacher was received and referred to the Superintendent.

A communication from Mrs. Charles Evans complaining of the ill treatment of her son by a teacher of Washington School was referred to the committee on complaints and grievances.

The Superintendent having brought the subject of text books to the attention of the board the matter was referred to the committee on studies and discipline, with direction to report to the board which text books were now in use and the date of their adoption.

The Christmas holiday for the schools was fixed from the evening of Thursday, the 23d, to the morning of Jan. 3.

The committee on studies and discipline reported it inadvisable to make any change in the school hours and the report was adopted.

The Superintendent was requested to report to the board the number of pupils of the schools who are now taking German lessons from Prof. Scharf.

PERSONAL.—The Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg Appeal says: "There are very few people in Virginia so well known and generally esteemed as Mr. J. S. Barbour Thompson, superintendent of the Richmond and Danville Railroad."

He has been stationed here only since the first of October, but coming to Richmond knowing hundreds of our representative citizens, he felt at home from the start. Being a nephew of the late Senator Barbour, and a railroad and political protégé of that distinguished Virginian, Mr. Thompson had opportunities that few young men have enjoyed, and yet if he had never had any special advantages he would have worked to the front on his merits. He was a page in the House of Delegates just about twenty years ago. He was popular as a boy and all the politicians about the capital of that day remember him with singular affection. Mr. Thompson entered the railroad service of the Virginia Midland railroad several years ago and has risen step by step until he now occupies one of the most responsible positions in the Richmond and Danville system. Never a candidate for office, I believe, he is one of the best posted men on Virginia and national politics in this part of the world, and is known personally well to more politicians in Virginia than any one I know of, with the exception of Senator Daniel.

Chairman Gordon, J. Taylor Elkeson and two other old stagers. During his recent severe indisposition scores of people of various sections of the State have called to inquire after him and leave messages of sympathy. This fact of itself attested very decidedly the popularity of the man. Mr. Thompson married the daughter of Auditor Marjoe, and there is no more accomplished or highly esteemed lady in Virginia.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner, wife of the Rev. J. S. Gardner, formerly of this city, suffered a painful injury to her shoulder Sunday afternoon by a fall at her home, in Staunton.

At a meeting of Mechanics Lodge No. 3, K. of P., last night, P. C. E. R. Boyer was elected to represent that lodge at the meeting of the Grand Lodge which assembles in Richmond December 24th next.

D. E. Stansbury, of Alexandria, Grand Master of Odd Fellows in Virginia, paid an official visit to Front Royal Lodge, No. 37, last week, and received a cordial welcome from its members.—*Warner Sentinel.*

Mr. D. W. Holden, of Nashville, Tenn., who succeeds Mr. Shenahan as secretary of the electric railway, &c., has arrived and assumed the duties of his position.

RECEPTION.—The ladies of Christ Church Sewing Circle held an Advent reception in the lecture room of the church yesterday evening and last night which was well attended. The display of fancy articles was very pretty and delightful refreshments were served.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The following is the popular song of the season:

"I want to be a postmaster,
And with the postmaster stand;
An inkpot on the table,
A candle in my hand,
And there before the letters
I'll work with glowing face,
And thank the great unfeeling
For giving me the place."

Alfred street is being opened from Pendleton to First.

The chicken house of Mr. Charles King was robbed last night.

A horse belonging to Mr. George Jones died suddenly at the local depot yesterday evening of colic.

The December term of the County Court, Judge D. M. Chichester, will commence on Monday next.

Mr. J. T. Groves and Miss Lucy Jones were married at the Baptist parsonage on Wednesday evening.

J. J. Green has sold to Jane Haskins a lot on the east side of Pitt street, between Gibbon and Franklin, for \$175.

Rev. W. H. McAllister, of Trinity M. E. Church, will preach to young men and ladies on Sunday evening; subject, "The Prodigal Son."

Mrs. C. Makeley has purchased from Mr. R. Murphy a house and lot on the west side of Alfred, between Cameron and Queen streets, for \$850.

The police are on the lookout for a thief who has been purloining groceries, &c., from the store of Mr. F. S. Harper, at the foot of King street.

The schooner Anna Allen, with a cargo of canned tomatoes and corn for the wholesale merchants of this city, arrived here to-day from Vienna, Md.

The police report last night as being clear and cold, with six lodgers but no prisoners at the station house. The Mayor this morning had no cases before him for trial.

Mount Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., will to-night confer the Chapter degree on several candidates, after which a banquet will be served. A number of prominent Masons from Washington are expected to be present.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Alfred Kidwell, of Alexandria, and Ella Barrett, and to Martin L. Lauford and Ludie Lauford, both of Warrenton, and Samuel Thomas and Mary Brown, of Alexandria.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Sister Mary Fidelis (in the world O'Donovan) died in St. Francis convent, Baltimore, to-day of consumption.

Fire last night destroyed the locomotive shed of the Atlantic and Danville Railroad at West Norfolk, Va. The loss is about \$2,500.

A very perceptible earthquake shock was felt at Chattanooga, Tenn., at 3 o'clock this morning. The vibrations lasted ten seconds.

Sir John Thompson the new Canadian Premier, who was charged with forming a ministry, will, on Saturday, announce the completion of the task.

Gov. Brown, of Maryland, has signed the death-warrant of Alfred Stout, convicted of the murder of Gen. Pittman, fixing the date of execution January 27.

Fire last night in the Mount Clare works of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in Baltimore, totally destroyed the car shed and damaged considerably a number of cars. Loss estimated at \$5,000.

Henry H. Busher, who resigned the office of cashier of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway at Indianapolis, was arrested last night on the charge of embezzlement and grand larceny.

The Indians have agreed to sell the Cherokee strip for \$1.50 per acre or \$9,000,000 for the entire six million acres provided the government will agree to cede the 1,300 self adopted citizens of the Six Nations.

What is intended to be the largest window glass factory in the country was located at Alexandria, Ind., yesterday. The company represents nearly \$5,000,000 capital, and the plant will employ 2,500 men.

A special warrant deed from Russell B. Harrison and wife, and Mrs. Mary H. McKee and her husband, heirs of Mrs. Caroline Scott Harrison, was recorded yesterday conveying the Cape May Point cottage to the President.

This morning the Long Island City grand jury found true bills against Gov. Flower, his sister, Mrs. Schley, and administrators of both the Union College and Papelye estates for maintaining nuisances detrimental to public health.

James Burton and F. Burton, brothers, have been killed by Bill Gibson at Kernville, Cal. The sheriff left to arrest the murders, but Gibson and his brother Charles came to Parker's Field and gave themselves up, stating that they were innocent.

J. Ross Faulkner, a student at the Bellevue hospital medical college, New York, and son of Senator Faulkner, committed suicide this morning at the hospital. His body was found at four o'clock in his room, on the first floor of the east wing of the hospital, by Dr. James S. White. Faulkner had taken Paris green. He was 24 years of age.

The remains of the late Rev. John Scott, father-in-law of Mr. Harrison, were interred at the Washington, Pa., cemetery at 11:15 o'clock this morning. The funeral party arrived at that place at 7:30 o'clock. The funeral was unusually quiet and without the slightest ostentation. Immediately after the services the President and party left for Washington.

Moseley Smith, colored, recently committed to the Knoxville, Tenn., jail, tried to cremate himself last night. Setting his clothes on fire he ran around the jail in a blaze. The officials seized him and extinguished the flames.

Rude Suttle was waylaid and murdered near Sublinga in Chattanooga county, Tenn., last night. He was returning from home where he had sold three bales of cotton. His body was robbed of the money.

Frank McMillan, who recently shot and killed Sidney Wortham, Railroad Station Agent at Jelliffe, Tenn., was tried yesterday and acquitted.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Business has been fairly active during the week, but there is nothing of special interest to note in monetary affairs. In New York yesterday money on call was easier, ranging from 4 to 5½, last loan at 4, and closing offered at 4. Prime mercantile paper 5½. In Baltimore money continued in good demand for general business uses at 5 per cent. for call loans at 6 per cent. for bank discounts. Local shares are quiet with light transactions.

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Superfine.....	2 00	a 2 20
Extra.....	2 50	a 2 75
Family.....	3 75	a 4 00
Family brands.....	4 25	a 4 50
Wheat, longberry.....	0 12	a 0 13
Fultz.....	0 06	a 0 07
Mixed.....	0 06	a 0 07
Fair.....	0 05	a 0 06
Damp and tough.....	0 55	a 0 60
Yellow.....	0 48	a 0 51
Corn, white.....	0 48	a 0 50
Yellow.....	0 46	a 0 48
Mixed.....	0 48	a 0 50
New.....	0 50	a 0 53
Corn Meal.....	0 53	a 0 60
Rye.....	0 38	a 0 40
Oats.....	0 20	a 0 25
Butter, Virginia.....	0 14	a 0 18
Common to middling.....	0 27	a 0 28
Eggs.....	0 6	a 0 7
Western, hind quarters.....	0 3	a 0 4
Fore quarters.....	0 10	a 0 11
Turkeys, live per lb.....	0 12	a 0 13
Dressed, drawn.....	0 11	a 0 12
Live Chickens (hens).....	0 9	a 0 10
Spring Chickens.....	0 10	a 0 11
Hogs, small.....	0 6	a 0 6 1/2
Large.....	0 5	a 0 6
Veal Calves.....	0 5	a 0 6
Lamb.....	0 5	a 0 6
Apples per barrel.....	2 00	a 3 00
Irish Potatoes new per bush.....	0 65	a 0 85
Sweet Potatoes per bbl.....	3 00	a 3 50
Sweet Potato Yams per bbl.....	2 00	a 2 50
Onions, per bushel.....	0 90	a 1 00
Drumsticks, packed.....	0 8	a 0 10
Unpeeled.....	0 2 1/2	a 3
Dried Cherries.....	0 12	a 0 14
Dried Apples.....	0 2	a 0 3
Bacon, country hams.....	0 12	a 0 12 1/2
Best sugar-cured hams.....	0 12	a 0 12 1/2
Butcher's hams.....	0 12	a 0 12 1/2
Breakfast bacon.....	0 10	a 0 10 1/2
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0 8 1/2	a 9 1/2
Bulk shoulders.....	0 7 1/2	a 8
Long clear sides.....	0 9	a 0 9 1/2
Fat backs.....	0 8 1/2	a 0 8 1/2
Butter.....	0 9	a 0 9 1/2
Shoulders.....	0 9	a 0 9 1/2
Sides.....	0 9 1/2	a 0 9 1/2
Lard.....	0 11	a 0 11 1/2
Smoked Beef.....	0 11	a 0 12
Sugars—Brown.....	0 3 1/2	a 0 4 1/2
Of A.....	0 5	a 0 5 1/2
Conf. standard A.....	0 4 1/2	a 5
Granulated.....	4 98	a 5
Coffees—Rio.....	0 17 1/2	a 0 20
Laguayra.....	0 18	a 0 20
Java.....	0 26	a 0 28
Molasses B. S.....	0 12	a 0 14
U. S. H.....	0 17	a 0 22
New Orleans.....	0 20	a 0 23
Porto Rico.....	0 20	a 0 30
Sugar Syrups.....	0 17	a 0 30
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.....	4 00	a 6 50
Potomac No. 1.....	3 50	a 4 50
Potomac family rice.....	4 75	a 5 00
Do. half barrel.....	2 50	a 2 75
Potomac Shad.....	10 00	a 10 50
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	10 00	a 11 00
No. 3 medium.....	14 00	a 15 00
No. 3 large fat.....	16 00	a 18 00
No. 3.....	18 00	a 20 00
Planters' ground.....	4 75	a 5 00
Ground in bags.....	5 50	a 6 50
Lump.....	3 50	a 3 75
Clover Seed.....	5 50	a 6 50
Timothy.....	2 00	a 2 10
Old process Linseed Meal.....	31 00	a 32 00
Salt.....	0 70	a 0 90
Flour.....	1 10	a 1 50
Turk's Island.....	1 25	a 1 30
Wool—long, unwashed.....	0 22	a 0 24
Washed.....	0 30	a 0 32
Merino, unwashed.....	0 20	a 0 22
Do. washed.....	0 30	a 0 32
Sumac.....	0 70	a 0 75
Hay.....	12 50	a 14 00
Cut d.....	16 80	a 17 00
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